Examination of Cost Audit Reports

1041. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:
SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 29 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 27th April, 1992 and state:

(a) what is the number of cost audit reports that have been examined by the Department so far in 1992-93 and what are the products and the companies involved;

(b) what are the findings of the department in each case and whether any irregularities or abnormal features have been detected in any case;

(c) whether his Department took any follow up action on the findings of last two years' cost examination; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) 46 Cost Audit Reports have been examined in 1992-93 so far. The names of the Companies and products involved are indicated in Statement-I. (*See* below). The findings from scrutiny of cost audit reports are yet to be fisalised.

(c) and (d) The information is given in Statement-II.

Statement-I

Name of the Companies and product for which cost audit reports have been examined in 1992-93

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Product
1	M/s. Rameshwara Jute Mill	Jute
2	Luxmi Narayan Cotton Mills	Cotton Textiles
3	Gaya Cotton & Jute Mills	Cotton Textiles
4	Sodepur Cotton Mill	Cotton Textiles
5	Bengal Luxmi Cotton Mill	Cotton Textiles
6	Petlad Textile Mill	Cotton Textiles
7	Jam Manufacturing Co.	Cotton Textiles
8	Rajkot Textile Mill	Cotton Textiles
9	Kaliga Jute Products (P) Ltd.	Jute
10	Himadri Textile Mill	Cotton Textiles
11	Rampooria Cotton Mill	Cotton Textiles
12	New Manek Chowk Textile Mill	Cotton Textiles
13	Shree Bijlee Cotton Mills	Cotton Te tiles
14	The Champdany Industries Ltd.	Jute Good
15	Sambandam Spinning Mills Ltd.	Cotton Tex
16	Deccan Processors Pvt. Ltd.	Cotton Textile

	Name of the Company	Product
17	R. K. Processors Ltd.	Cotton Textiles
18	Muruganathan Mills Ltd.	Cotton Textiles
19	Chenab Textile Mills	Cotton Textiles
20	Trichur Cotton Mills Ltd.	Cotton Textiles
21	Janata Spinning Mills Pvt. Ltd.	Cotton Textiles
22	Swastika Suitings Ltd.	Cotton Textiles
23	Jayaram Mills Ltd.	Cotton Textiles
24	Jawahar Mills Ltd.	Cotton Textiles
25	Dobbalapur Spg. Mills Ltd.	Cotton Textiles
26	Tiruur Textiles Ltd.	Cotton Textiles
27	Cravatex Ltd.	Cotton Textiles
28	Kalyani Spinning Mills Ltd.	Cotton Textiles
29	Rohtak Textile Mills Ltd.	Cotton Textiles
30	Rajapalayam Mills Ltd.	Cotton Textiles
31	Bihar State Ind. Devp. Corp. Ltd.	Electric Motor
32	Champaran Sugar Ltd.	Sugar
33	Siemens Ltd.	Electric Motor
34	Lakhanpal National Ltd.	Dry Battery Cell
35	Shri Ram Ref. Ind, Ltd.	Diesel Engine
36	Dharani Sugar Ltd.	Sugar
37	Cawnpore Sugar Works Ltd.	Ind. Alcohol
38	Sree Sarvraya Sugars Ltd.	Sugar
39	Thiru Aroon Sugars Ltd.	Sugar
40	Sri Sarvraya Sugars Ltd.	Ind. Alcohol
41	U.P. State Sugar Corp. Ltd.	Sugar
42	Kesar Enterprises Ltd.	Ind. Alcohol
43	Cauvery Sugars & Chemicals Ltd.	Sugar
44	Cawnpore Sugar Works Ltd.	Sugar
45	Mysore Sugar Co. Ltd.	Sugar
46	Travancore Sugar & Chemicals Ltd.	Sugar

Statement-II

The name of companies which may be making undue profits or misutilising the impor.s Based on review of Cost Audit reports during 1991-92 and Action taken thereon.

Sl. No.	Name of the Companies	Products	Referred to
1	2	3	4
I.	*Cases of Excessive Profits:*		
	A. *Cement Industry :*		
	1. M/s. Shree Cements Ltd. .	Cement	Ministry of Industry
	2. M/s. Madras Cements Ltd.		
	3. M/s. Jai Prakash Insustries Ltd.		Cases have been referred to MRTP Commission for investigation into monopolistic trade practices.
	4. M/s. Sagar Cements Ltd. .		
	5. M/s. A.C.C. Ltd.		
	B. *Chemicals* :		
	1. M/s. Indian Oil Corpn. Ltd.	(i) Benzene (ii) Toluene	Deptt. of Chemicals and Fetro-Chemicals
	2. M/s. Indian Petro-Chemicals Corpn. Ltd., (IPCL).	(i) Ethylene Oxide 100% (ii) Ethylene Glycol (iii) Ethylene Dichloride (iv) Polyvinyl Chloride (v) Low Density Polyethylene	Do.
	C. *Rayon/Viscose :*		
	1. M/s. Grasim Industries Ltd..	Rayon/Viscose	Ministry of Textiles
	2. M/s. Century Textiles and Industries Ltd. . . .	Rayon/Viscose	Ministry of Textiles A detailed study is being got conducted from BICP by Ministry of Textiles as informed by them on 3-4-1992.
II.	*Cases of misutilisation of imports etc* :		
	Bulk Drugs :		
	(1) M/s. Lupin Laboratiories Ltd.	(i) Ethambutol	Department of Revenue
		(ii) Rifampicin	Ministry of Commerce and CCI & E
		(iii) Cephalexin	Ministry of Commerce have revised the norms for imports to lay down more stringent standards. Finance Minister has also asked the concerned authorities to look into the matter.

1	2	3	4
	(2) S/s.Sandoz India Ltd. .	(i) Thiamulin	M/s. Chem. & Fert.
		(ii) Sulphamethoxazole	Ministry of Commerce
		(iii) Clopamide	Deptt. of Revenue
		(iv) Lactobionate	
	(3) M/s. E. Merck India Ltd. .	Vitamin E	Deptt. of Revenue Director General of International Trade.

Supreme Court judgement for amendment of Indian Evidence Act, 1872

1042. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 35 given in the Rajya S abha on the 27th April, 1992 and state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision on the 113th report of the Law Commission submitted to Government on the 29th July, 1985 based on the Supreme Court Judgement for the amendment of Indian Evidence Act, 1872, relating to custodial deaths;

(b) if so, what are the details of the recommedation accepted by Government;

(c) if not, what are the reasons for the delay when the report was submitted to Government about seven years ago;

(d) by when a decision is likely to be taken; and

(e) by when a suitable amending legislation is likely to be brought before Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (e) No decision on the Report has been taken by the Government yet. It is not possible to indicate by when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard.

Discouraging large number of independent candidates

1043. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that a very large number of independent candidates had contested the recent by-elections to Lok Sabha and State Assemblies held in June, 1992 resulting in a very large ballot papers in many cases and difficulties in providing them security and other facilities;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the constituencies wherein very large number of independent candidates had contested the by-elections; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to discourage such candidates from contesting the elections in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) A Statement is placed on the Table of the House (*See* below). None of the State Governments have reported that they faced any difficulties in providing security and other facilities to the contesting candidates.

(c) Certain provisions such as increasing the security deposit, increase number of proposers etc. are under consideration of the Government to discourage non-serious candidates from contesting elections.